October 29, 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BALANCE

Today’s scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn’t always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017
“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
— Matthew 22:37

Mass Schedule

SAT. OCT 28 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Adolph Cipriani by Family
SUN. OCT 29 -
8:00 †Lisa Lyn Day by Sal & Ellie Munizza
10:00 †Ray & Barbara Walsh by Family
12:15 Latin Mass
MON. OCT 30 -
8:00 †Jean Quinn by husband Fred
TUE. OCT 31 -
8:00 †Manuel Couto by Roszkiewicz Family
WED. NOV 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
8:00 †All Souls
9:30 ♥Spec. Int for John Caramelli, 90th B’day by Friends at Resurrection
12:00 Latin Mass
5:30 †Rick Weber
THU. NOV 2 - ALL SOULS DAY
8:00 †All Souls
9:30 †All Souls
12:00 Latin Mass
FRI. NOV 3 -
8:00 †Raymond Gier by Chloe
SAT. NOV 4 -
8:00 †John Navarre by Sheila & Jerry Kelly
SAT. NOV 4 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Anita Herman by Ed & Judy Hilferty
SUN. NOV 5 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Carolyn Pannone by husband Leonard
10:30 †Nancy Egan Grant by Joyce & Paul Kascak
1:15 Latin Mass

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 2:15-3:15 or 15 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS......all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially the faithful of the parish.

Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170.

Prayers for Priests -
Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

All Saints Day, Nov. 1
IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Masses are: 8:00am, 9:30am, 5:30pm
Latin Mass: 12:00pm

All Souls Day, Nov. 2
Mass times are: 8:00am 9:30am
Latin Mass: 12:00pm

All Souls Day -
We will once again be remembering in prayer, on All Souls Day, our loved ones who have passed away. Envelopes for this purpose may be found at the entrances of the Church and in the pews. The envelopes will be placed on the Altar during this Mass.
We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.

Please note: Beginning Sunday November 5 the new Mass Schedule will be:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 3:30
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 1:15 (Latin Mass)

Please join us each 1st Friday for adoration immediately after the 8:00 Mass

A Meditation from the Diary of St. Faustina, entry 1485 -
Jesus: I am your strength, I will help you in the struggle.
Soul: Lord, I recognize your holiness, and I fear you.
Jesus: My child, do you fear the God of Mercy? My holiness does not prevent Me from being merciful. Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth - the tabernacle - and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart. I am not surrounded by a retinue or guards. You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace.
RESURRECTION CALENDAR

ALL events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.

Adoration, First Fridays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Bereavement & Beyond Ministry, Mondays, 10:00 a.m. For more information call Alouise 481-8168
Craft Club, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Men’s Club, 2nd Monday of month, 7:00p.m., Sept. - May
Men’s Gospel Forum, Fridays 8:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena, Saturdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, church
Prayer for Priests, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, chapel
RCIA, Sundays, after the 9:00a.m. Mass, for info, 482-6883
Rel. Ed., September - May
Resurrection for Life, for info, call Judy at 287-1237
Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Deanna Latell 481-1170.
Rosary, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel
Rosary Makers, 3rd Thursdays Oct. thru May , 9-11 a.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 pm. For SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749, or email svdp@resurrectionch.org
Teams of Our Lady, call Joann for more information, 482-7982
Women’s Guild, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:

When admitted to the hospital please register as Catholic and notify the parish office immediately, 481-7171.

Resurrection priests visit the hospitals daily.

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission.

The following hospitals are attended to by the parish in which they are located:

*Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by St. John XXIII Parish, 561-2245

* Lee Memorial Hospital - visited daily by St. Francis Xavier Parish, 334-2161

* Lee Memorial and Hospice at Health Park - visited daily by St. Columbkille Parish, 489-3973
ATTENTION: Important Music Announcement!!

Come join the "Children's Choir" at the 10:00 Mass on the first Sunday every month!

The music will be chosen specifically with our younger parishioners in mind. We will meet in the choir room one-half hour before Mass to warm up and review. Anyone who would like to serve as the cantor should see Connie to sign up for a specific month. Children’s choir will take place on: Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, 2018, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, and May 6.

In addition, we will also sing at the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve (4:00 pm, 12-24-17).

If you have any questions, please call Connie (239-464-3437) or the Parish Office. Looking forward to seeing all singers this season .... Let's make a joyful sound to the Lord!

Music Department Announcement:

KIDS......REMEMBER.............!!!!!!!!!
November 5th the Children’s Mass is at 10:30. Meet in the Choir Room at 10:00.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

Hurricane Prayer -
O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Through the challenges of grief WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS who have passed away this year:


Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual Light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Volunteers are needed in the Gift Shop for all shifts. Please call 239-481-7171 and leave a message for Gaye for more details.

GIFT SHOP HOURS:
Thursdays: Closed until November
Sat: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Sun: Open 7:00 a.m.
and also open between morning Masses.
CLOSED DURING MASSES

Coffee & Donuts -
Please join us in the Parish Center after the 10:00 Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome!
This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
for Raymond Gier
by Chloe

Altar Flowers
This Week:

In Loving Memory of:
Raymond Gier
by wife, Chloe

In Loving Memory of:
Dan Browne
by friends at Resurrection

Resurrection Parish’s Schedule for 40 Days for Life - Sept. 27 - Nov. 5

The 40 Days for Life Campaign began Wednesday, Sept 27, throughout the world, with prayer and fasting and many babies saved. For details go to 40daysfor-life.com. Please come for an hour or more to save precious infants and their parents from the scourge of abortion. Pray to end abortion! Every prayer and sacrifice counts.

Friday, November 3, 8:30 – 4:30 is Resurrection Parish’s Scheduled Day on the Sidewalks of Planned Parenthood

A society is best judged by how it treats its most vulnerable members.
~ Anonymous

We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life - the unborn - without diminishing the value of all human life.
~ Ronald Regan, former U.S. President

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing
"The Project Rachel retreat brought me freedom and joy. You will find God’s love, mercy, and healing." (Testimony of retreatant) For information about the November 11 retreat, call Fonda at 239-719-7210 or project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org. See video testimonials at www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/respect-life/post-abortion-help.

"A Nation That Kills Its Own Children Is a Nation Without Hope." ~ Pope John Paul II

RESURRECTION FOR LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 3900 BROADWAY, FORT MYERS EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY.
"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" -
Join Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio. "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" can be heard the last Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. on 1660 AM in Naples and 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com.

Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation -
Master’s Level Course -
Through a partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, the Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation extends an invitation to those interested in pursuing a Master's Degree or just interested in learning their faith, to enroll in the upcoming Fall course, The 607 Dogmatic Theology II: Church and Sacraments. A 33 percent tuition discount is offered through the Institute. For more information, please contact Kathryn Klein DeNinno at 941-766-7334 or deninno@institute-dov.org.

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JOIN US FOR LUNCH & BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION
2ND FRIDAYS OF NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH
Reserve your lunch for $10.00 - Call: 481-7172

November 10 @ NOON - Join in for Lunch & TALK about
CS Lewis book: THE WEIGHT OF GLORY
This most important Christian writer of the 20th Century contains nine sermons delivered by Lewis during World War II...read Lewis for comfort and pleasure. C.S. Lewis is the ideal persuader for the half-convinced, for the good man who would like to be Christian but finds his intellect getting in the way.

Book is available on Amazon for $11.16

ALL ARE WELCOME

December book: “A Fierce Radiance” by Lauren Belfer
February, March choices open from the participants - Bring in your suggestions

Bring in your favorite suggestions.

Calling All Catholic Moms
SEPT. 2017 - MAY 2018
JOIN US FOR HOT COFFEE, BRUNCH, CHILDCARE & FELLOWSHIP

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
9:30AM TO 11:30AM

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION PARISH HALL
8121 CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA
QUESTIONS: AMANDA GAVINI 239-322-0452
WWW.SWFLCATHOLICMOMS.COM
ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
WOMEN'S GUILD

8121 CYPRESS LAKE DR.

FRI. NOV. 10, 8:30 - 3:00 AND
SAT. NOV. 11, 8:30 - 12:00

DOLL HOUSE DRAWING:
Raffle tickets $1.00 ea or 6 for $5.00

GIFT BASKETS, GIFT CARDS, VINTAGE, JEWELRY,
WREATHS, BOOKS, $1.00 TABLE,
COFFEE CAFÉ, BAKE SALE

PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY
Do you have questions?
God’s love is always near ... let your friends know...

Jesus tells us,
“Peace be with you!”

PLEASE CONSIDER CALLING

Please contact: Joanne MacPeek
e-mail: resurrectionre@gmail.com
Phone: 239-481-7171

Jesus promises:
“I will be with you always...yes to the end of time!”

OPLATKI WAFERS
AVAILABLE AT THE GIFT SHOP & PARISH OFFICE

The Christmas wafer (opłatek, plural opłatki) is a Central European Christian Christmas tradition celebrated in Polish families during Christmas Eve Vigil.

The unleavened wafers are baked from pure wheat flour and water, are usually rectangular in shape and very thin; they are identical in composition to a round wafer which becomes the Host after the Consecration during Mass in the Roman Catholic Church. Being only a reminder of the Body of Christ used in private homes, Opłatki lack sanctification by a priest or bishop. The Opłatki wafers are embossed with Christmas related religious images, varying from the nativity scene, especially Virgin Mary with baby Jesus to the Star of Bethlehem.

Cost is $3.00 for a pack of 5 wafers.

SIGN UP TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER

Being an altar server is a wonderful opportunity for our young parishioners to participate in the Sunday liturgy. Any child in the fourth grade or higher who would like to become an altar server is invited to sign up for training.

If interested, please fill out the following form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the parish office.

Server’s Name____________________________________
Parent’s Name____________________________________
Address__________________________________________
Telephone________________________________________
Email____________________________________________

BIBLE STUDY
Resurrection Parish Center
WEDNESDAYS 10–11:30AM

ALL ARE WELCOME
Connecting the Scriptures To Life Experiences
Inviting GOD into Your Life
A Practical Guide for Prayer
An Ignatian Path To Christ
With Sacred Story Prayer

SHREK: The Musical
The Musical at Bishop Verot Catholic High School

Bishop Verot High School
Anderson Theater
3905 Sunrise Dr.
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Performances:
Friday, Nov. 17 at 7 PM
Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 PM
Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2 PM

Tickets may be purchased in advance through the Bishop Verot front office or at the box office on the day of the performance.

If you are interested in purchasing an advertisement for the program, please contact lis.sterms@bhms.org.

Full Page $100 Half Page $75 Quarter Page $50
**Storm-Related Announcements**

*Your Generosity is Awesome* - Thank you to everyone who donated to Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. to assist with relief and recovery efforts from the devastation of Hurricane Irma in Southwest Florida. Your response was remarkable! Catholic Charities is so grateful for your support of the victims of this terrible storm. Your kindness is much appreciated and will help so many people get their lives back on track. There is still a great need, in particular for financial support, as those affected have lost wages or may need to move as their homes are uninhabitable. If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org and click on the Donate Now button or mail a check to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice Inc., Attn: Hurricane Irma Relief, 5824 Bee Ridge Road PMB 409, Sarasota, FL 34233-5065.

*Regional Drop-Off Locations Available* - If you would like to donate non-perishable food, home cleaning supplies, gift cards, and diapers to one of the Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice Inc. Disaster Response Centers, regional drop-off locations are now available to receive donations. In addition to the Catholic Charities Disaster Response Centers, the following locations also will accept your items: St. Joseph Parish, 3100 26th St. W., Bradenton, 941-756-3732; St. Thomas Moore Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, FL 34231, 941-923-1691; Sacred Heart Parish, 211 West Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda, 941-639-3957; and Our Lady of Light Parish, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, 239-267-7088. The need for these centers will be assessed as our recovery efforts move forward. Representatives of the Knights of Columbus will transport donations dropped off at these regional locations to Catholic Charities Disaster Response Centers.

**FEMA Updates**

Floridians have until November 9 to register for FEMA Disaster Assistance:

*Homeowners and renters who suffered damage as a result of hurricane Irma may register.* Register online at disasterassistance.gov or call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. Survivors who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use TTY can call 800-432-7585. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Services or require accommodations while visiting a center, may call 800-621-3362 to register. The toll-free numbers are open from 7 am to 11pm ET daily.

*Renters and Students may be eligible for FEMA Disaster Assistance:* If you are a renter or a student at a college or university in a disaster designated Florida County and sustained damage from Hurricane Irma, you may be eligible for assistance. Call, FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362.

*FEMA mitigation specialists will be available in Florida Home Improvement Stores in various locations to offer home improvement tips and techniques.* Free reference booklets with information on preventing and reducing damage from future disasters are available at: https://www.fema.gov/protect-your-property.

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**Fort Myers Area Young Adult Program**

St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers will host "Rooted", a Young Adult Program offering an opportunity to build Community. The group meets at 7:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. This program is for ages 18-39, married, single, women, men, parishioners and non-parishioners. Sessions vary from praise and worship, events and adventure, bonfires, and social justice events. For more information like Rooted on Facebook at "Rooted at St. John XXIII," or contact Kelly Evers at 239-561-3022.

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**SAVE the DATE!**

We have put together an exciting lineup of both local and national speakers this year.

Please save the following dates:

- **October 26, 2017** ~ Anonymous Speaker “Hope Does Not Disappoint” at Church of the Resurrection $10.00
- **November 30, 2017** ~ Fr. Sean Morris “Prayer and Ignatian Contemplation” at Our Lady of Light $10.00
- **January 11, 2018** ~ Dr. Mary Healy "Jesus the Healer of Souls and Bodies" at Saint Columbkille $15.00
- **February 22, 2018** ~ Dennis Solon "The World of Human Trafficking” at Our Lady of Light $10.00

Dates, venues and speaker biographies are available for your review on our website: faithandwineleeccounty.com

**Tickets go on sale September 1st**

**SEASON TICKET SALES** $40.00 ($5 savings)

**Grammy Award Winning Priest was Given Three Months to Live**

For our November meeting, Faith and Ale welcomes **Father Jerry Kaywell**… a Grammy Award Winning Catholic Priest that was once given three months to live by doctors. Sharing his inspiring story of perseverance and faith, Father Kaywell will show us how God lead him from a Music career in TV and Film, through surviving Cancer twice, to being a parish priest.

The program will be at **Our Lady of Light on Thursday, November 9, 2017.** We begin at 6 PM with pizza and refreshments for a $10 donation and conclude by 8 PM.

**Reservations are required** — please register online at www.faithandale.com